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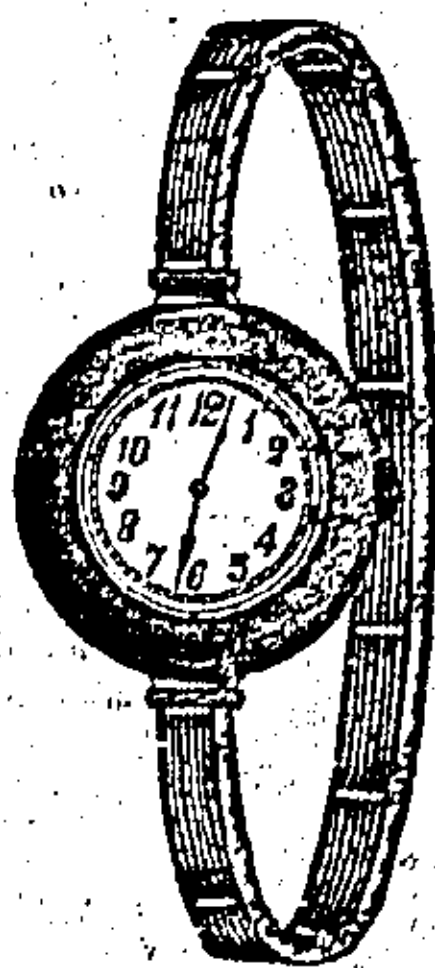
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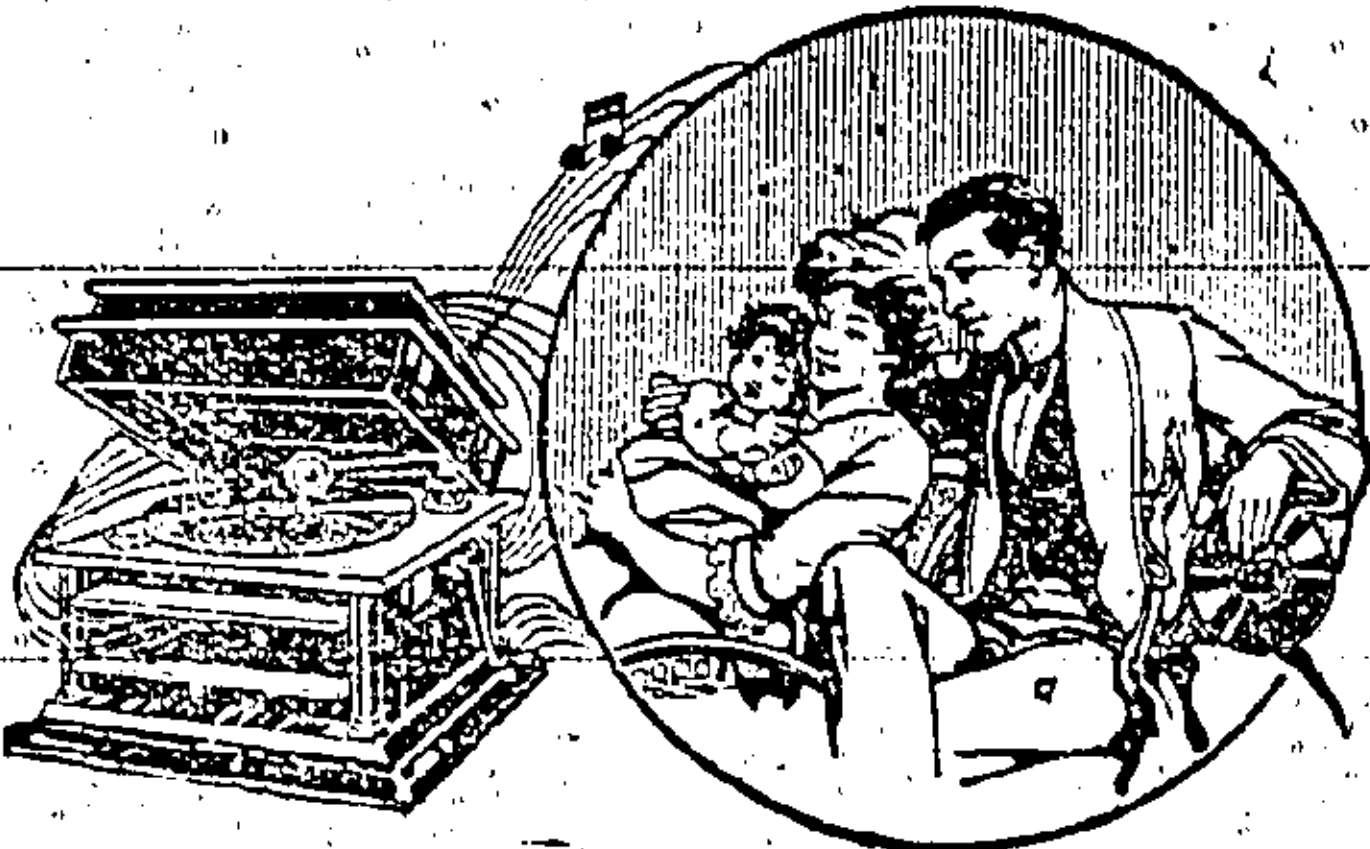
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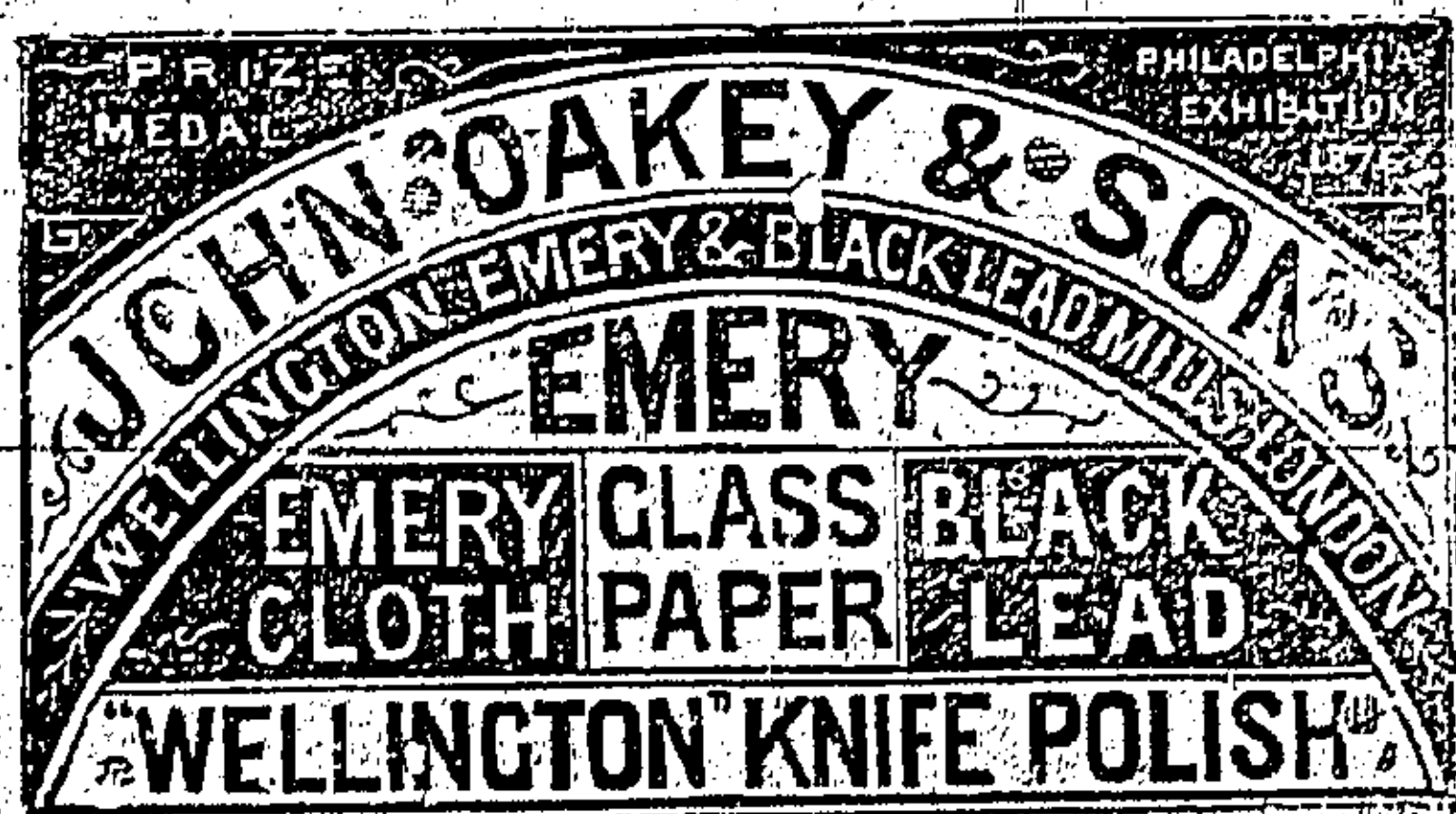
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Acting Secretary.

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TION COMPANY LIMITED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
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the gallery of vigorous portraits in Mr  
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given a fine chance to the girls, and they  
are responding wonderfully. It is most  
difficult at the moment to get a good typist  
or secretary, for the girls who are efficient  
can get better positions in banks and so  
forth. The office boy is now a girl and so  
is the commissionaire. One big store has  
established free classes for girls and at  
the end of the training period the  
highest competitors in the examina-  
tion will staff the firm's counting  
house. And the way these girls  
clerk manage to put us on the back, so to  
speak, and imagine we shall get deliveries  
within a reasonable time would, in different  
times, be a pretty well made up weep. On the  
other hand they are overworked and from  
the looking office to the platform. Ere long  
I expect they will be guards on trains even  
as already there are women porters and  
women tram conductors. Last night I saw  
a general but bibulous boy, officer escorted  
kindly but firmly to the right train by a  
girl ticket collector who left her post above  
ground for a minute or two out of sympathy  
for the young man's efforts to fit a pair of  
square feet to the (apparently)  
embroidered platform. She did it with  
skill and absolute sang froid. Clearly she  
had a vision of the same young man in a  
few days, might be, leading his men with  
galaxy and nerve in places far more  
dangerous than Charing Cross station, and  
so she obliterated any recollection of the  
aberration of his evening out. On all sides  
the same story is heard—women carpenters,  
ironworkers and what not, working  
willingly to help, not grudging to the bone  
of the late by any force of circumstances.  
One result is that there is good business  
in the country and more money is being  
spent in certain directions than for years.  
It is mainly a matter of the munition  
workers who are doing overtime at higher  
rates, but the spending is not wholly con-  
fined to them. A West End jeweller told  
me last week that he was selling more  
necklaces and other gew-gaws at £100 and  
upwards than at any time he could remem-  
ber. Probably a good many manufacturers  
are making good contracts, and besides that,  
there is a record rush of marriages, espe-  
cially among young officers, and the girls  
must have presents to remember their  
heroes by.But the women of the artisan class are  
also buying jewellery and it is to be feared  
that they often waste their money. It is a  
well known fact that flower girls, for  
example, buy heavy gold rings, on which  
they can realise within a few shillings of  
the original price "on a rainy day." That  
is their method, and it is too freely  
grounded to be really shaken by the issue  
of war bonds, having an actual gain, but  
without the capacity for ready translation  
into money. But the munition workers  
wives are buying great quantities of gem  
jewellery and what they will be able to  
make very little indeed. I am informed by  
an observant wanderer in London—"The  
sort of stuff on which artisans wives are  
now spending twenty-five shillings or so  
would not pass for more than four shillings  
on a Saturday evening at Farringdon  
Street fish market. It is a very many women  
wearing six or seven rings on each hand,  
picking up mussels with their fingers from  
vinegary plates. The day is sure to come  
when they will regret buying those rings."

## THE KING.

The King makes slow, but steady pro-  
gress, and he finds time rather heavy on  
his hands. It having been announced that  
Windsor Castle is to be damped for him this  
winter, especially as its proximity to the  
river makes it susceptible to the frequent  
floods in the neighbourhood, there has been  
a perfect rush of offers from owners of  
desirable country mansions. Evidently  
there are a good many country seats that  
the crown would willingly turn over to  
such an occupant for the present.THE MAN WHO  
Gets ThereIs the man who has blood—  
real rich red blood and  
plenty of it—in his body.WATERBURY'S  
METABOLIZED  
COD LIVER OIL  
COMPOUNDmakes blood—lots of it—life-  
giving, brain-renewing,  
strength-replenishing blood.

OF ALL CHEMISTS

PRICES: \$1.25 and \$1.41

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## INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.SHAREHOLDERS desirous of making  
inquiries in respect of the Debenture  
Issue should apply to the Company's  
Office in Hongkong.  
All applications for debentures must be  
sent in before the 31st February, 1916.  
Forms may be had on application.R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Dec. 30, 1915. 1111

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE GENERAL MEETING of the  
Company—which was adjourned on  
the 13th day of December last—will be  
continued on MONDAY the 17th day of  
January, 1916 at 12 o'clock Noon at the  
Office of the Company in Hongkong when  
the Resolution for the adoption of New  
Articles will be proceeded with.  
Dated the 6th January, 1916.R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Jan. 8, 1916. 32

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

ALL SHAREHOLDERS who have  
taken up and paid for the New  
Shares offered to them can obtain the  
Certificates therefor on application at the  
Company's Office in Hongkong on and after  
the 15th instant.By Order  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Jan. 12, 1916. 30

## NOTICE.

ENGLISH LADY wishing to return to  
England would be glad to take charge  
of Children in return for passage.  
Apply  
c/o "China Mail" Office.  
Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1916. 29

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself  
under the Style and Firm Name of  
JOHN WILKIE & Co., Importers,  
Exporters and Commission Agents, and  
will carry on business at Hotel Mansions,  
1st floor, and at Missions Building,  
Canton.

JOHN WILKIE

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1916.

## NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day authorized Mr  
P. W. A. WILKIE to Sign our Firm  
per procuration.

JOHN WILKIE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1916. 27

## NOTICE.

THE Businesses of (Architects and Civil  
Engineers) carried on by COLONNELL  
LITTLE in Hongkong and by F. R. J. ADAMS  
and MARSHALL WOOD (under the style of  
"ADAMS, ADAMS and WOOD") in Canton  
have amalgamated at from this date and  
will henceforth be conducted by the  
Undergoing.The New Firm Name will be LITTLE,  
ADAMS and WOOD and the business of the  
firm will be carried on at their Offices in  
Hongkong and Canton as heretofore.

COLBOURNE LITTLE, F.R.I.A.

F. R. J. ADAMS, A.M.I.E.

MARSHALL WOOD, A.R.I.B.A.

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1916. 3

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

ON and after the 1st of March, 1916, the  
present Light at Cape Collinson will  
be replaced by a 5th. Order Age Light of  
the following—Character—Flashing—One second light  
followed by 2 seconds darkness  
making in all 1 1/2 flashes per minute.  
This light shows bright to Eastward from  
N.N.W. to S.E. and red to West-  
ward. Vessels are warned to keep  
in bright sector.

C. W. DECKWITH,

Commander, R.N.

Harbour Master, &amp;c.

Harbour Department,  
Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1916. 26

## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

PROVIDED that sufficient entries are  
forthcoming in the British Section of  
the Hongkong Golf Association have  
kindly offered to present a CUP for a  
Ladies' Singles match play competition  
under handicap to be played over the  
FAN LING Course on days other than  
SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS and PUBLIC  
HOLIDAYS.Entries should be sent IN WRITING to  
the Undersecretary and will be received up  
to the 16th instant.

T. W. HILL,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 5, 1915. 13

## THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION No. 1

THERAPION No. 2

THERAPION No. 3

THERAPION No. 4

THERAPION No. 5

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**Hughes and Hough**  
AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT  
AND ADMIRALTY.  
General Auctioneers  
AND  
Share, Coal and  
General Brokers.  
PROPRIETORS  
"TO-KWA-WAN"  
COAL STORAGE.  
Codes used  
A.P.C. 4th & 5th Editions.  
A.L. TELEGRAPHIC CODE.  
Telegraphic Address  
MEIRION HONGKONG.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
on  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 15th January, 1916, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
The House Street,  
A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND  
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,  
BRASS FENDERS, FIRE BRASSES,  
CURTAIN POLES, CARPETS,  
RUGS, &c.,  
As follows:—  
Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and  
Sofas, Card Table, Bedroom Furniture,  
Double and Single Brass-mounted Bed-  
steads, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Exten-  
sion Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and  
Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinner, Tea  
and Coffee Services, Clocks, Glass and  
E.P. Ware, 2 Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,  
Brass Fenders, Curtain Poles, Toilet Sets  
and Bath Room Utensils, etc., etc.  
Also  
Four Pianos (in good condition),  
Electric Reading Lamps, One large 4-Fold  
Blackwood Screen, a quantity of Blackwood  
Furniture, etc., etc., etc.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)  
Terms:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Jan. 12, 1916.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 19th January, 1916, at 3 p.m.  
on the Spot,  
The Several Lots Numbered 1 to 19 on  
Plan to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office,  
for erection of  
**BOOTH AND MATCHES**  
on the Government Ground adjoining the  
Race Course, North of the Grand Stand  
Enclosure.  
Terms:—Cash.  
For Plan and Conditions of Sale,  
apply to—  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers to the Government.  
Hongkong, Jan. 12, 1916.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE CO.**  
IN WHICH ARE VESTED THE SHARES OF  
**THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LTD.,**  
and  
**THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS  
ASSURANCE CO.**  
**TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1914,**  
£23,970,367.  
I—Authorized Capital £5,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £4,500,000  
Paid-up Capital £2,437,500  
II—Fire Fund £3,537,047  
III—Life & Annuity Funds £17,995,820  
Sinking Fund Account £28,230  
£23,970,367  
Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,456  
Life and Annuity £2,141,593  
Revenue Marine Department £37,239  
Other Receipts £78,940  
£23,970,367  
The Accumulative Funds of the various  
Branches are separately invested, and, by  
Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet  
the claims under the respective Depart-  
ments of the Company's Business.  
**SHEWAS, TOMES & CO.**  
Agents.

If you have lost your appetite, one of  
the best Varieties of dairy dishes at the  
**ALEXANDRA CAFE** is sure to tempt  
you.

**C. & B. ENGLISH SOUPS**  
30 Varieties — All Delicious  
The Cuisine of one of the finest chefs in the world available for your table.  
**Crosse & Blackwell Guarantee these Soups**  
to be made under ideal conditions, as are all their table delicacies.  
AGENTS FOR LEE & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

**Dr. J. Collis Browne's**  
**Chlorodyne**  
THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.  
**DIARRHŒA, and is the only**  
Specific in **CHOLERA** and  
**DYSENTERY.**  
Chlorodyne is a liquid taken in drops, graduated according to the malady. It invariably  
relieves pain of whatever kind; creates a calm refreshing sleep; allays irritation  
of the nervous system when all other remedies fail; leaves no bad effects;  
and can be taken when no other medicine can be tolerated.  
**CONVINCING MEDICAL TESTIMONY WITH EACH BOTTLE.**  
None Genuine without the words **Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne** on the Stamp.  
Sole Manufacturers:  
**J. T. DAVENPORT, Ltd.,**  
London, S.E.  
Sole Agents:  
**111, 2/9, 4/6.**

**ENTERTAINMENT.**  
**VICTORIA THEATRE**  
**SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1916.**  
The Most Wonderful and Thrilling Picture  
**THE MASKED AMAZON**  
A Drama of Circus and Diplomatic Life  
in 5 parts.  
**OPOSSUM HUNTING.**  
**PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE.**  
**COMICS:—MAX'S MARVELLOUS TULIP**  
**TINY TIM AND THE OCHERRIES.**  
**WEDNESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1916.**  
**GRAND COMPLIMENTARY NIGHT TO THE**  
**H.K. POLICE RESERVE**  
Splendid Programme Being Arranged.

**A Natural  
Remedy**  
Time was when disease was thought to be due  
to the direct influence of evil spirits, and exorcism  
and magic were invoked to cast it out.  
Science has taught us wisdom. The evil  
spirits exist still. We call them "Disease  
Germs," and they also must be cast out. Once  
lodged in the stomach or intestines, fever with  
its hallucinations, or biliousness with its aches  
and pains, is the result.  
**ENO'S  
FRUIT SALT**  
is the approved remedy for driving out disease  
germs. Its action is quick and thorough. It  
clears the intestines, rouses the torpid liver to new  
life, stimulates the mucous membrane to a healthy  
action, and cleanses and invigorates the whole  
digestive tract.  
It may be safely taken at any time by young  
or old.  
It is very effective in the early stage of Diarrhœa  
by removing the irritating cause.  
Be prepared for emergencies by always keeping  
a bottle in the house.  
Prepared only by  
**J. ENO, "FRUIT SALT" WORKS, LONDON, ENGLAND.**  
SOLD BY CHEMISTS AND STORES EVERYWHERE.

**MAIL SOUP**  
ECONOMICAL  
MADE IN 1 MINUTE

**FEVER, CROUP, AGUE.**  
**COUGHS, COLDS,**  
**ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS.**  
**NEURALGIA, GOUT, RHEUMATISM.**  
The only Palliative in  
Chlorodyne is a liquid taken in drops, graduated according to the malady. It invariably  
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**SCOTCH WHISKY IN THE FAR  
EAST.**  
In the Outer House of the Scottish Court  
of Session judgment was given on Decem-  
ber 8 by Lord Hunter in an action in which  
Messrs. Ledger, Sons, & Co., merchants  
and whisky distillers, St. Mary's Lane,  
London, sought to interdict Messrs. James  
Munro & Sons (Limited), Constitution  
Street, Leith, and Blackwood & Hay, at  
the same address, from selling or passing  
off whisky not of the pursuers' manufacture  
as the pursuers' whisky by using any bottle,  
capsule, shape of bottle, or mode of get-up  
in a manner calculated to represent that  
the defendants' whisky was whisky of the  
pursuers' manufacture. The pursuers also  
sought damages laid at £2,000.  
Lord Hunter granted interdict, and gave  
decree for £100 damages. Expenses were  
awarded to the pursuers, except the  
expenses of an adjournment of the proof.  
His Lordship said that the pursuers had  
for a period of over 25 years exported  
annually a considerable quantity of whisky  
to the Dutch East Indies and to the Straits  
Settlements. The goods appeared to have  
acquired a reputation in those markets.  
The pursuers had a registered trade mark,  
and in connection with the sale of their  
goods they adopted a distinctive "get-up."  
The bottles were not the ordinary bottles  
in which whisky was sold and a capsule,  
seal and three labels, two dark coloured  
and one red label in the centre, were  
affixed to the bottles. The whisky, which  
was known as "The Three Monks" whisky,  
was sold very largely to the natives  
who were unable to read English  
characters, and were said to rely upon  
the general appearance of the bottle  
and label and the "get-up" thereof.  
In the beginning of 1914 the pursuers  
ascertained that the defendants, Messrs.  
Munro & Sons, were selling a whisky in the  
East under the name of "The Three Monks,"  
the "get-up" of which, as regarded the  
kind of bottle, capsule, and arrangement of  
three labels, closely resembled the "get-  
up" of their whisky. They instructed  
their agents to take steps to put a stop  
to an action which they considered to be an  
infringement of their rights. The pursuers,  
after correspondence between the parties,  
agreed not to take proceedings upon  
receiving an undertaking and payment of  
£10, 10s. towards the expenses which  
they had incurred. That undertaking was  
dated 8th May 1914, and was that "in

**"For the Blood is the Life"**  
**YOUR BLOOD WANTS  
PURIFYING.**  
IF YOU are troubled with Eczema  
Eruptions, Spots, Pimples,  
Boils, Sores or Eruptions of any kind  
continually bursting through the skin.  
IF YOU have that constant itching  
and inflammation of Piles.  
All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate  
treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless  
lotions and messy ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin.  
What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will get right to the  
root of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poison-  
ous matter which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. **Clarke's Blood  
Mixture** is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack,  
overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (from whatever cause arising),  
and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.  
**The True Value of  
CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE**  
is certified by a most remarkable col-  
lection of unsolicited testimonials from  
grateful patients of all classes—patients  
who have been cured after doctors and  
hospitals have given them up as incur-  
able—patients who have been cured  
after trying many other treatments  
without success—patients who not  
only have been cured of the particular  
Skin or Blood Complaint from which  
they were suffering, but also have  
found great improvement in their  
general health. (See pamphlet round  
bottle).  
Over 50 years' success. Pleasant to  
take and warranted free from any  
injurious effect. Of all Chemists and  
keepers. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. **SKIN & BLOOD DISEASES.**

**HIMROD'S**  
Gives Instant Relief  
No matter what your respiratory  
trouble may be suffering from—whether  
**ASTHMA, INFLUENZA,  
NASAL CATARRH, or  
ORDINARY COUGH.**  
—you will find in this famous remedy  
a restorative power that is simply  
unusually.  
TAKEN BY  
SO TEARS  
all Chemists and  
Sole in the Empire  
LONDON  
**CURE FOR ASTHMA**

connection with the sale of our whisky  
in the Dutch East Indies and also in all  
the Eastern markets where you trade, we  
undertake forthwith to withdraw from  
the markets the use of the labels at present  
affixed to our whisky known as "Three  
Monks." It is the duty of the pursuers  
accepted that, undertaking they were  
unaware that the defendants traded in the  
East under any other name, or that they  
sold whisky under any other designation  
than "Three Monks." The defendants,  
having deliberately considered the matter,  
refused to give any undertaking with  
regard to any other whisky sold by them  
than the "Three Monks" brand. Shortly  
after that undertaking had been given by  
the defendants, the pursuers ascertained that  
whisky was being sold in the East under  
the name of Blackwood & Hay in a  
"get-up" similar to that of which they had  
complained to Munro & Sons. It appeared  
that they in due inquiries, which resulted  
in their ascertaining that Blackwood and  
Hay were name under which Munro and  
Sons traded. An undertaking was asked that  
that whisky be stopped. This was  
refused, and the present action was  
raised. The defendants said on record  
that the shape of bottle and the capsules  
and seal used by the pursuers were com-  
mon to the whisky trade, and that they  
used by the defendants in the course of  
their trade for many years. The pursuers  
alleged that the defendants traded under  
different names, and used several different  
designations for their whisky, which was  
sold in bottles with a "get-up" similar to  
that complained of in the case of the  
"Three Monks" whisky. The defendants  
admitted that they sent out to the Dutch  
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## THE DIARY.

### MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by the s.s. "Tai-han".

### MEMO. FOR MONDAY.

Noon.—H.K. & W. Dock Co's. General Meeting.

### General Memoranda.

Tuesday, Jan. 18.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Carpets, Pianos, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

Wednesday, Jan. 19.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Lots for Booths and Mats at Race Course, Happy Valley.

Thursday, Jan. 20.—  
4.29 p.m.—Full moon.

Saturday, Jan. 22.—  
Entries close for the Races.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.—  
Prize Distribution at the Diocesan School by Hon. Mr. P. H. Helyar.

Friday, Jan. 28.—  
Distribution of Prizes at Bell's Public School by Lady May.

Saturday, Jan. 29.—  
11 a.m.—Prize Giving at the Ellis Kadonji School by Hon. Mr. C. Sovero.

Monday, Jan. 31.—  
Nieu.—Distribution of Prizes at Queen's College by U. E. the Governor.

9.15 p.m.—Piano Recital by Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., I.R.A.M., in the City Hall.

Thursday, Feb. 3.—  
Chinese New Year Day. Public Holiday.

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to a considerable modification in their views. We cannot believe that the labour organisations will attempt to defy what is destined very speedily to be the law of the land.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

His Excellency the Governor, and family are from today in residence at Government House.

The Tientsin Government Mint has been directed to coin 8,000,000 silver coins of one dollar denomination.

The P. & O. Company's Mail steamer *Malacca*, with the Hongkong Mail of the 3rd December, arrived in London on Wednesday afternoon, the 12th inst.

A Tientsin paper states that subscriptions paid or promised to the British Prisoners' Relief Fund last year exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Mr. R. C. Morton and Mr. H. F. Morton have established themselves in Shanghai as Marine Surveyors under the new name of Morton and Morton.

According to the telegram from the Manila Observatory received this morning the typhoon reported yesterday is now in about 121 degrees long. E., and 12 degrees lat. N., inclining northward.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 1916.

### MINERS AND COMPULSION.

It would be easy to exaggerate—and we have no doubt that the German Press will fully exercise its admitted gifts in exaggerating—the importance of the hostile attitude of the British Miners Federation towards the Compulsion Bill. It is greatly to be regretted that they have given any encouragement to our enemies by this attitude. There is no indication whatever that this hostility towards compulsory military service argues a want of sympathy with the cause for which the Empire is fighting, and every voter against compulsion would probably greatly resent the suggestion that he was indifferent to the result of the war. Yet, the Prime Minister only two days ago declared in the House of Commons that he had the authority of Lord Kitchener for stating that we required immediately, not only the attested unmarried and married men, but the whole available "fraction," whether large or small, of the 651,000 men with whom the Bill dealt. It is perfectly obvious to any thinking man that the Allies will need a very large preponderance of troops over those of the enemy before they can hope to carry the war into the enemy's country. In the course of the next few months the attempt to advance is certain to be made—simultaneously perhaps on all fronts. At present the most hopeful line of advance seems to be through the Balkans, but wherever the advance is made the lengthening of communications will for the services of an increasing number of troops on the part of the advancing army, especially when the advance is through hostile territory. The attitude of the British nation towards meeting this military necessity is better indicated by the voting on the second reading of the Compulsion Bill in Parliament than by the plebiscite of the miners. It would be extremely interesting and instructive to know how many of the officials of these labour organisations have volunteered for service at the front since the war began. Pay is more to the political agitator, as a rule, than patriotism, and it is easy enough for glib labour officials, well known to the men, to persuade them to adopt any line of action they might choose to recommend. So far as one can judge at this distance it looks as if the trade organisations are more anxious for self-preservation than they are for the preservation of the Empire. They see in the Compulsion Bill "insidious menaces" to industrial freedom; but on this point Mr. Henderson, the Labour member who is Minister of Education, made a retort which gives the opponents of the Bill something to ponder over. "You never hesitate," he said, "to apply compulsion wherever the welfare and state of a particular class of trade require it; then why object to compulsion in order to save the nation?" We imagine that the fuller discussion which is certain to follow this vote in labour circles will lead

### THE MAGISTRACY.

#### SEVENTY SOVEREIGNS STOLEN.

##### INDIAN SOLDIER ACCUSED OF THEFT.

The theft of seventy sovereigns and other money from under an Indian soldier's pillow while he was in Hospital forms the subject of a charge against another soldier named Dulip Singh. The complainant is Hizam Singh and both are members of the Hongkong-Singapore Battalion.

Mr. Shenton of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harrison's Office, prosecuting, told Mr. J. R. Wood today what the facts were briefly. Complainant was possessed of a considerable sum of money, £70 in sovereigns and other money, which he kept wrapped up in a piece of khaki cloth under his pillow. Complainant and the defendant were both in Hospital and defendant occupied a bed three feet away from the complainant. Early on the morning of November 8th, the complainant left his bed to go outside and returned, after an absence of 45 minutes and found the money missing. Unfortunately suspicion fell upon the man occupying the bed next to complainant and the "Army" authorities only followed up enquiries against this man, although there were beds, apparently, on both sides. Inquiries were immediately addressed to the Banks and the Post Office and about a month afterwards the defendant appeared at the Post Office and desired to send 850 rupees to his father, and for that purpose the money order was being made out another Indian soldier came into the Post Office and defendant then covered with his arms the money so that the other man could not see. That action aroused the suspicion of the Postal authorities. Inquiries were instituted and defendant made a statement to his commanding officer which had since been found to be wholly untrue.

The case was fixed for Thursday at 11 a.m. Mr. Shenton in the meantime to complete arrangements for calling witnesses from the Mosque and boarding houses.

Ball was fixed at 8.50.

### KOWLOON CITY ORPHANAGE.

The Bishop of Victoria speaking at the annual prize distribution of the Victoria Home and Orphanage, Kowloon City, said he felt there was no institution in the Diocese that was doing more Christ-like work than this, and it was worthy of a greater measure of support from the Church people in the Colony than it appeared to receive. He frequently met earnest Christians in the country who owned to having received their early training in the Home. The little "Gates" that afternoon had shown what they were capable of doing and all would be struck—as were a section of the Shrotonians who had recently paid a visit—with the excellent singing they had heard.

Lady May presented the awards. Those present included Mrs. J. H. Kemp, Mrs. W. L. Patterson, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Hoskyn, Mrs. Smalley and Miss May.

The report stated there were 127 girls at present in the Home, 22 being in the school room. Thanks were tendered to the doctors and sisters of the Government Civil Hospital and the doctors of the Kwong Yee Hospital for much kindness to the sick girls, to the Chinese Doreas Society and to many others who had helped in different ways.

### HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

#### Corps Orders by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

JOINED.

Private V. Findlay Smith joined the Corps on 14.1.16, allotted Corps No. 1060 and posted to Scouts Company (No. 2 Section).

#### PARADES.

Parades for Sunday, 16th instant:—  
8.45 a.m.—Scouts Co. Field Operations (see Corps Order No. 3 dated 13.1.16).  
9.30 a.m.—Musketry at King's Park Range, as detailed in Corps Order No. 2 dated 10.1.16.

Parades for Monday, 17th instant:—  
7 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.—Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers, as detailed in Signalling Section order dated 8.1.16. Messrs. flag and Messrs. lamp practice at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m.—No. 1 Section Scouts Co. Machine Gun instruction at Headquarters.

#### DETAILS.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:—  
On duty—H.K.V.R.

P. of W. Camp, Kowloon:—  
On duty—H.K.V.R.

### HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

#### REVISED LIST OF PARADES.

Monday January 17th.—No. 4 Company and all recruits.

Tuesday January 18th.—No. 3 and ambulance Company, also No. 4 Company.

Wednesday January 19th.—No. 2 Company and all recruits thereof.

Thursday January 20th.—No. 1 Company and all recruits thereof.

Friday January 21st.—Nos. 3 and 4 Companies.

#### MUSKETRY COURSE.

Application for leave—Absence without leave from Part II will be treated as a default. All applications for leave must in future be addressed to the Musketry Inspector and not to the D.S.F.

(Sgd.) F. O. JACKIN.

D.S.F. (Reserve).

### GROUP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to a "croup." Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when "chicken" sleep are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand. It never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### DO YOU COUGH.

DON'T overstrain the fine membrane of your throat in trying to dislodge the phlegm. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will accomplish this for you, and cure the cold that is causing it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

IN buying a cough medicine for children, be sure to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is the best for colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is a safe and reliable remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### BY THE WAY.

We have been hearing this week of "flour" and "bloody" fighting in the province of Kwangtung at places not very remote from the British frontier; but when we are told, for example, that the troops engaged 2,000 rebels at Waichow in battle for 4 days and a half, and that "over thirty rebels were killed on the spot, and many rebel and robber chiefs were taken prisoner," we are able to understand that when the Chinese dispatches speak of "fierce" or "desperate" and "bloody" fighting they do not necessarily mean the same thing as we are accustomed to associate with these terms in reports of the war in Europe.

The assurance given in the House of Commons this week by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that no one is less pro-German than the Governor of Hongkong must have provoked many a smile; for who could seriously believe that in these times a Governor of a British Colony would be pro-German? Yet that notion has certainly widely prevailed in the Far East, as well as in certain quarters at home apparently. Mr. Bonar Law's assurance should dispel the illusion and at the same time give the quietus to the ridiculous rumour that has been whispered about the Colony for the past month or more that we are shortly to see Mr. Masterman installed as Governor of Hongkong. It is a curious fact that the Governor of Ceylon and the Straits Settlements in common with the Governor of Hongkong are widely reputed to be "pro-German." With more than equal justification Mr. Asquith, Mr. Edward Grey and indeed the whole Cabinet could be described as "pro-German." No one can know better the sentiments of the Colonial Governors than the Secretary of State for the Colonies; for his sentiments must be fully revealed by the scores of dispatches which must have been sent to London since the outbreak of the war on a variety of matters affecting German interests, of which the public know little or nothing.

The delay in the liquidation of the German firms in this Colony is one of the matters which appear to have given countenance to the idea that pro-German influences are at work. Mr. J. O. P. Bland, for instance, in an article contributed to a London paper makes the remark that "there is evidence of an unmistakable desire on the part of certain mercantile and financial and other Free Traders (several of whom appear as official 'liquidators' of the German firms in the Colony) to keep the door open and the hearth warm for their Teutonic friends, so that, when the war ends, these may be able to resume 'business as usual.' Prior to the appearance of this article, Mr. B. Peto (the Unionist Member for Devon) asked in the House of Commons whether attention had been called to the delay in the liquidation proceedings in the case of various German firms who were doing business in Hongkong before the outbreak of war, and to the antecedents of some persons who claimed to carry on business as a British or American firm at the present time, and whether any action would be taken to clear German influence out of this British colony. The answer returned by Mr. Bonar Law was: "The whole matter is now under the consideration of His Majesty's Government, with the view of securing the object desired, by my honourable friend—namely, the elimination of German influences from the Colony." This was on November 15th. It was only a few days ago that Mr. Bonar Law declared in the House of Commons that no one is less pro-German than the Governor of Hongkong—so that we can be certain that the Secretary of State for the Colonies is entirely satisfied that whatever may be the reason for the perpetuation of German influences in the Colony at this time it is not due to any pro-German sympathy on the part of the Governor.

This publicity at home has doubtless been inspired from Hongkong. I do not understand why these doubts cannot be resolved by questions and answers in the "Colonial Legislative Council." An opportunity is presented for raising the question by inquiring what is meant by Mr. Bonar Law's reply to Mr. Peto.

Though there is no official information to hand on the subject, it can be confidently stated, nevertheless, that there is absolutely no reason for thinking that the German Government, following the lead of its Austrian Ally, has made a request through the American Embassy at Berlin, that special and extraordinary precautions shall be taken by the British Government to ensure the safe transport of the prisoners of war from Hongkong to Australia. Both Germany and Austria evidently recognise that in this instance there is no need to make the request—nevertheless that there are, I believe, many of "the better class" Germans and Austrians among the passengers who are to start very shortly on a sea voyage at the expense of the Colony. On this route there are no submarine pirates on the prowl with instructions to sink without warning any passenger liner belonging to either of Germany's enemies that may come within range of their torpedoes. Barring the ordinary perils of the sea "the better class" as well as the prisoners of war of the inferior class will reach Australia safely enough.

### TRAINING NOTES.

A considerable interest is now being taken in the training of the police for the forthcoming Race Meeting, to take place during the 4th week of next month, as is shown by the attendance at the course on "galloping" mornings. Entries close this day week, and there will surely be some hot work put in next week, specially on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. It is too early yet to pick out even the likely ones, as there is still plenty of time for a pony either to "come on" or "go off," but after the closing of entries, and when all the ponies are named, we shall know better "what is what."

The times taken this morning were:—

The Nipper, boy, 1 mile, 1.38, 1.13, 1.47, 2.20; last 33.

Gretna Green, boy, 1 mile last 1.1, 38, 1.17, 1.40; last 32.

The Gay Bird, boy, 1 mile, 42, 1.20, 1.52, 2.22; last 32.3.

Coroner, boy, 1 mile, 1.37, 1.11, 1.44, last 33.

Perfection Dabbie, boy, 1 mile, 1.30, 1.13, 1.10; last 34.

Freddie, Knoll, 1 mile, 46, 1.28, 2.06, 2.44; last 38.3.

Shabrang, Seth, 1 mile, 46, 1.28, 2.06; last 38.3.

Oragon, boy, 1 mile last 1.1, 1.47, 1.1.

Sandaway, boy, 1 mile, 1.38, 1.13, last 34.2.

Peace, boy, 1 mile, 1.38, 1.07; last 31.

Timber, boy, and Jardine's w. derby, boy, 1 mile last 1.38, 1.13, 1.47, 3.

Sir Paul's g. derby (long tail), boy, 1 mile, 1.33, 1.02, 1.41; last 32.2.

Sir Paul's g. derby, boy, 1 mile, 1.36, 1.10; last 33.4.

Sir Paul's bl. derby, boy, 1 mile, 1.35, 1.10, 1.42; last 33.3.

Sir Paul's r. and g. derbies, boys, 1 mile, 1.34, 1.10; last 35.1.

Mr. Deswick's g. derby, boy, 1 mile last 1.35, 1.02, 1.41; last 32.1.

Mr. Deswick's b. derby, boy, 1 mile, 1.34, 1.02, 1.41; last 33.3.

Mr. Kadonji's g. derby, boy, 1 mile, 1.34, 1.02, 1.42; last 33.3.

Mr. Moller's dk. ch. derby, boy, 1 mile last 1.35, 1.17, 1.50; last 33.

Mr. Moller's dk. and blk. derbies, boys, 1 mile last 1.35, 1.09, 1.47; last 37.2.

Mr. White's blk. Knoll, and br. boy, derbies, 1 mile, 1.37, 1.12, 1.48, 2.25, 3.01 and 3.03; last quarters 36 and 38.

Mr. Seth's g. derby, boy, 1 mile, 1.36, 1.14, 1.47; last 33.

Mr. Terce's g. derby, boy, 1 mile last 1.36, 1.10, 1.45; last 33.3.

Jardine's ch. and gr. derbies, boys, 1 mile, 1.36, 1.12, 1.46, 2.21; last 35.1.

Jardine's g. derby and b. sub., boys, 1 mile, 1.34, 1.10, 1.44, 2.22; last 37.1.

Mr. Henry Morris' two subs., boys, 1 mile, 1.35, 1.23, 1.57, 2.55, 3.10; last 37.

Sir Paul's bl. subs., boys, 1 mile, 1.38, 1.14, 1.47; last 33.

Col. Iles' subs., 1 mile, 1.30, 2.07, 2.42; last 34.

Major Nathan's sub., boy, 1 mile last 1.37, 1.12, 1.40, 1.47; last 34.1.

Mr. Lowe's and Mr. Thomas, subs., boys, 1 mile, 1.37, 1.14, 1.53, 2.31; last 37.3.

Dr. Jordan's sub., 1 mile, 1.37, 1.10, 1.40; last 33.

Mr. White's sub., Knoll, and Messrs. White and Kadonji's sub., boy, 1 mile, 1.36, 1.12, 1.50, 2.24; last 35.

Mr. Kremer's sub., Kremer, 1 mile, 1.36, 1.20, 2.03, 2.38; last 35.

Mr. Tierce's sub., boy, 1 mile, 1.40, 1.17, 1.53; last 35.2.

Mr. Saxon's sub., boy, 1 mile, 1.37, 1.13, 1.51, 2.24; last 33.

Mr. Shellin's sub., 1 mile, 37, 1.13, 1.40, 2.24; last 35.

Mr. Morton Smith's bay sub., 1 mile, 1.36, 1.54, 2.20, 3.02; last 33.

Sir Paul's w. and g. subs., boys, 1 mile, 1.36, 1.08, 1.45, 2.20; last 34.3.

Mr. Apear's sub., Seth, 1 mile last 1.36, 1.20, 1.53; last 33.2.

Mr. Dyer's sub., 1 mile 2.36, last 41.2, 1.19, 1.52, 3.14; last 33.1.

Sir Paul's ch. sub., boy, 1 mile, 1.36, 1.13, 1.40, 1.47; last 33.4.

Mr. Mackie's sub., Knoll, and La France sub., boy, 1 mile, 1.39, 1.15, 1.52, 2.20, 3.02; last 33.

Mr. Lambert's sub., boy, 1 mile, 1.39, 1.15, 1.50, 2.26, 3.07; last 41.

Mr. Lambert's dk. sub., boy, 1 mile, 1.39, 1.20, 2.10, 2.40, 3.25; last 35.2.

Mr. Humphrey's sub., boy, 1 mile, 1.39, 1.17, 1.52, 2.24, 3.08; last 34.

### SIR RICHARD DANE.

#### EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT.

Sir Richard Dane, Inspector-General of the Salt Gabelle, has consented to extend his agreement, which expires in June, for another term.

### STRAIGHT AT IT.

THERE is no use of our "heating around the bush." We might as well cut with it first at last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason why we can say why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## STOP PRESS NEWS.

(Neutral Service to the China Mail.)

### GETTINJE CAPTURED.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

A Vienna communique announces that Gettinje, the capital of Montenegro, has been captured.

### AUSTRIAN CRUISER SUNK.

PARIS, Jan. 15.

A communique states that the French submarine *Foucault* has sunk an Austrian cruiser of the *Novara* type in the neighbourhood of Ceylon.

[The "Novara" class was built in 1910-14. They are cruisers of 9,500 tons, and 27 knots. The ships in the class are the Admiral Spaun, Saida, Heugland and Novara.]

### ENEMY TRENCHES HEAVILY BOMBARDED.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

A communique states that the enemy's trenches at Givenchy were heavily bombed, the parapets being considerably damaged. Artillery is active on both sides about Kemmel and Hill 60.

### THE NEW VICEROY OF INDIA.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

It is officially announced that Lord Chalmersford has been appointed Viceroy of India.

### SPORTING.

#### GOLF.

### RESULT OF GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION.

The going on the Fanling course this afternoon was almost ideal, despite a glare from the sun. The competition was the goal in the foursomes for the Governor's Cup between Mr. H. J. Jones (14) and Mr. A. E. Carleton (16) and Mr. T. W. Hill (scratch) and Mr. C. Thorne (18). Play commenced shortly before three o'clock and the 18 holes were completed in about an hour and a half.



# THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

### "NO PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY."

#### TSAR'S NEW YEAR ADDRESS.

Petersburg, Jan. 14.  
The Tsar in a stirring address to his Forces on the occasion of the Russian New Year pays a tribute to their glorious self-sacrifice in harassing the enemy and checking his invasion.  
"Remember," he says, "that our beloved Russia cannot be assured of independence or develop her resources without gaining a decisive victory." Consequently there can be no peace without victory, which must be achieved at whatever pains.

#### GERMANY AND THE FINANCIAL BURDEN.

#### HUGE INCREASES IN TAXATION.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.  
In the Prussian Diet, Dr. Lenz, the Minister of Finance, when asking authorisation for the issue of Exchequer Bonds to the extent of £10,000,000 sterling, declared that it was false to say that Germany was unable to bear the burden of the war any longer. He admitted the severity of foodstuffs and the higher prices of milk, butter and fat, but said the highest point had already been reached.  
The Minister announced huge increases in the income-tax on individuals and companies.

#### THE TEUTON PLOTTER IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.  
Sir C. Spring Rice, the British Ambassador, has revealed to Mr. Lansing a plot to embroil Great Britain and the United States.  
Numerous letters from a fictitious address in Toronto signed by an alleged British Colonel have been mailed in the United States urging Americans to enlist in the British Army.

#### SOCIALISTS EXPEL DR. LIEBKNECHT.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.  
The German socialist party has expelled Dr. Liebknecht owing to "continual gross offences against his duties as a member."

#### TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

##### A NEW BILL.

LONDON, Jan. 14.  
A Bill dealing with enemy companies and firms trading (in or with) Great Britain will be introduced in the House of Commons next week.

#### A LONDON ELECTION CRY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.  
The election cry at Mile End on behalf of Mr. Pemberton Billing is "Lights up." Mr. Billing, who has been in the Naval Airship service, advocates an adequate aeroplane guard for London.  
In two of the latest accidents due to the darkened streets a Judge and a member of Parliament are the sufferers.

#### BONE EXPORT FROM INDIA.

#### SERIOUS ANNUAL LOSS TO THE COUNTRY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.  
Sir Thomas Holland in an article in the Indianian says the export of bones represents a serious annual loss to India which is deficient in supplies of mineral phosphate. The bones exported represent an annual removal of 22,000 tons of phosphoric acid, while the grain exported represents a loss of 25,000, but while the bones are worth half a million, the grain is worth forty millions.

#### OBITUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.  
The death is announced of Sir William Ouslow.

### MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

#### AMERICANS CAPTURE GENERALS AND EXECUTE THEM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.  
The State Department announces that Americans have captured General Rodriguez, second to General Villa in command of the Mexican Revolutionists, who is said to have murdered Peter Keane, a British subject. Orders have been given for his execution.  
General Almeida and several members of Villa's chieftains have also been captured. General Almeida was shot immediately.

#### EL PASO, Jan. 13.

General Huerta (the ex-President) has died.  
Martial law has been declared. The police and American soldiers have been rounding up Mexicans with the object of evicting them from the city.  
There have been numerous fights and many injured people are in hospital.

#### THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION AT TOKYO.

TOKYO, Jan. 14.  
It appears that the first bomb thrown at the Premier's motor-car struck the bonnet and did not explode.  
The second exploded but missed the car, owing to the chauffeur speeding up.  
The man who threw the bombs escaped.

#### ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.

#### ENDOWMENT OF A LECTURESHIP.

LONDON, Jan. 14.  
Sir Alexander McRobert has given to Aberdeen University an endowment of £750 per annum for a Lectureship of Pathology, especially concerning malignant diseases.

(Sir Alexander McRobert is Manager and Director of the Camphor Woollen Mills Co., Ltd., Camphor. Before going to Camphor in 1884 he held the appointment of Neil Annett Lecturer in Experimental Physics at the Mechanics' Institute, Aberdeen, and was Lecturer in Chemistry in Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen.)

#### CHINESE TELEGRAM.

(Wah Tsu Lai Po's Service.)

#### GAMBLING IN CANTON.

PEKING, Jan. 14.  
The Kwangtung officials in Peking have presented another memorial requesting the suppression of gambling in Canton.

#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### PROBLEMS OF THE EMPIRE.

#### READJUSTMENT OF INTER-IMPERIAL RELATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.  
Speaking at a luncheon to Sir George Reid at the National Liberal Club, Lord Islington hoped that in the course of the year a conference of the Dominion Premiers would be held with a view to deciding the Empire's industrial, economic, and defensive problems, and that the members of the conference would find in feasible and agreeable to open their doors to India, which had contributed her full share in the great Imperial order, and whose interests in the future would be so interwoven with those of other parts of the Empire that no Imperial Conference would be complete which did not include India. (Cheers)  
Sir George Reid said that after the war there must be a re-adjustment of inter-imperial relations, "which must never be subject to Party conflicts. After the magnificent loyalty of our fellow-subjects in India we must be more anxious than ever to assist in the development of that part of the Empire as well as every other part as rapidly as possible."

### THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

#### ENEMY WITHDRAWING TROOPS FROM OTHER THEATRES.

PARIS, Jan. 13.  
A Petrograd telegram says that in order to cope with the Russian offensive the Austrians are re-calling four Divisions from the Balkans and two from the Italian front, the Germans bringing up eight Divisions from the Balkans. Even the French front is said to have been tapped.  
Large enemy reinforcements have appeared at the extreme right of the southern Russian front.  
The Austrians are feverishly evacuating Czernowitz. The public services and hospitals have been removed to Hungary.

#### ENEMY FAILURE IN BUKHOVINA.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.  
The enemy twice unsuccessfully attempted to assume the offensive north-east of Czernowitz, says a communique. We drove the enemy out of part of his trenches, which we occupied.  
The feature of the opening of the Prussian Diet to-day was the absence of the Kaiser.

#### GERMAN POISON-GAS ATTACK.

#### FRUSTRATED BY FRENCH FIRE.

PARIS, Jan. 13.  
A communique states that the Germans attempted an attack with poison gas between Arras and the Meuse, but French curtains of fire prevented them from emerging from their trenches. Artillery fire played havoc with the German positions on the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges.

#### GERMAN GAS BLOWN BACK.

Another communique says that the Germans sustained two minor defeats in the region of the Somme and in Champagne. It appears that German poison gas at Forges blew back into the enemy trenches owing to a change of wind. The French batteries at the same time bombarded the Germans most violently.

#### GERMAN REGIMENT CAUGHT BY FRENCH FIRE.

#### VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT NEAR LILLE.

PARIS, Jan. 14.  
The evening communique says that there has been a violent bombardment in the neighbourhood of Lille. German trenches and shelters being destroyed. A German regiment entering Rove was caught by our fire.  
A German four-inch battery was silenced on the Plateau of Vaulxere. There were minor operations in Champagne and Argonne.

#### TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

#### WHAT GERMANY WILL NOT REGAIN.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 14.  
Replying to resolutions passed by the associated Chambers of Manufacturers having the object of preventing Germany from regaining her Australian trade after the war, the Premier (Mr. Hughes) said that it would be incredible folly if our victory left Germany in possession of economic opportunities. The war must be carried out in the industrial field as determined as on the battlefield. He would not favour trade with Germany at any time.

#### BRITISH MINERS AGAINST COMPULSION.

LONDON, Jan. 13.  
It is officially announced that the Miners' Federation voted in an overwhelming majority against the Bill, and that it was decided to call a further meeting to consider future action in the event of the Bill passing.

#### THE VOTING WAS AS FOLLOWS:—

Against the Bill ..... 553,190  
For the Bill ..... 38,100  
Neutral ..... 25,240

#### RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

#### TSAR'S CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKADO.

TOKYO, Jan. 13.  
The Grand Duke Michaelovitch has arrived here to convey the Tsar's congratulations to the Emperor on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation. The Grand Duke was met at the station by the Emperor, Princes Fushimi and Kanin, and all the high officials. He received the diplomatic corps in the afternoon, and dined with the Emperor at the Palace in the evening.  
The Grand Duke was given an audience at the Palace, which was conducted with very brilliant ceremonial, and presented the Order of St. Andrew to the Emperor and the Order of St. Catherine to the Empress.  
The Emperor thanked the Grand Duke most cordially and decorated him with the Order of the Chrysanthemum.  
A banquet followed. The Emperor, in proposing a toast, emphasised the increasing respect and confidence of Japan in Russia. The Grand Duke, in reply, said that Japan's immense sympathy and assistance to Russia during the war had evoked unbounded gratitude, which guaranteed a lasting friendship.

### ILLNESS OF THE KAISER.

#### QUEEN OF GREECE SUMMONED TO BERLIN.

LONDON, Jan. 14.  
An Italian wireless message says that the Queen of Greece has been summoned to Berlin owing to the Kaiser's illness. Other reports state that the whole family are proceeding to Berlin.

#### PRUSSIAN DIET OPENS.

#### "GREAT THINGS ARE STILL REQUIRED."

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13.  
The feature of the opening of the Prussian Diet to-day was the absence of the Kaiser.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg (Imperial Chancellor) delivered the opening speech, saying: "The Kaiser has charged me to open the Diet in his name. The speech declared that it was the enemies of Germany who were responsible for the fact that the peoples of Europe were still tearing themselves to pieces. It proceeded: 'Providence is subjecting the German people to a test of great things have been done, but great things are still required.'"

Then came a bombastic review of Germany's achievements as a prelude to the announcement of additional income-tax, and other increase of taxation, which was accompanied by a vague reference to the possibility of some concession as regards popular representation in the Legislature. A significant passage says that the entire nation was capable of bearing arms and protecting the State. In conclusion, the speech appealed for sustained sacrifice and resolution, saying that what the enemies represent as compulsion is "liberty based on order."

#### FRENCH REPRISAL.

#### TURKISH OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

PARIS, Jan. 14.  
The Turkish official in charge of the archives at the Turkish Embassy in Paris has been arrested as retaliation for the arrest of the French Vice-Consul at Constantinople.

#### A MILITARY NECESSITY IN GREECE.

#### RAILWAY BRIDGES BLOWN UP.

SALONICA, Jan. 13.  
The French have blown up the railway bridge at Demir Hissar, over the River Struma, as a precautionary measure.  
A Paris communique says that the French blew up the railway bridges at Demir Hissar and Killinder. It was a military necessity.

#### THE "LOAN OF VICTORY."

PARIS, Jan. 14.  
The total subscriptions to the French Loan amounted to £505,000,000.  
In the Chamber of Deputies M. Briand said that £40,000,000 had been subscribed abroad, of which £24,000,000 had been contributed in England.

#### ENEMY SUBMARINE DESTROYED.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.  
A communique says that our torpedo-boats in the Black Sea destroyed an enemy submarine off the Anatolian coast and also sank two colliers.

#### CONTROL OF MESOPOTAMIA EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Jan. 14.  
In the House of Commons, in reply to Sir J. D. Rees, who suggested that the connection between Egypt and Mesopotamia was distant and that the connection between Egypt and Mesopotamia would become closer, Mr. H. J. Tennant said he did not think it likely that the arrangement whereby the Mesopotamia Expedition was controlled by the War would be altered.

#### ACTIVITY IN CAUCASUS.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.  
The Turks endeavouring to fortify positions on the River Arghave, in the Caucasus, were dispersed. There have been encounters with strong Kurdish forces in the region of Ardjische.

#### AUSTRALIAN RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

#### ANOTHER \$9,000 TO BE RAISED.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 14.  
The campaign for the raising of an additional 50,000 men opened at the Town Hall. The Premier, Mr. Hughes, said it is not for Australia to criticise the British leaders, but to do her best, unmindful of anything else. The motion pledging support to the campaign was carried with enthusiasm.

#### KAISER AND GALLIPOLI EVACUATION.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.  
The Kaiser has telegraphed the Sultan of Turkey expressing his great satisfaction at the evacuation of Gallipoli by the enemy.

#### ITALIAN STEAMER'S ARMAMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.  
The Government has consented to the departure of the Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi, which mounts two guns, on assurances that the guns will only be used in defence.

### BRITISH MILITARY HONOURS.

#### ALL RANKS AND ARMS INCLUDED.

LONDON, Jan. 13.  
The London Gazette contains 55 pages of Military honours including all ranks and arms, also a number of nurses. Many Australians and Canadians have been honoured with Companionships of the Orders of the Bath and of St. Michael and St. George, Distinguished Service Orders, Military Crosses, and Distinguished Service Medals.

The following have been appointed Knight Commanders of the Order of the Bath (K.C.B.):—Lieut.-Generals E. A. Alderson and C. L. Woolcombe, Major-Generals C. St. Legar, Barter, A. Wilson, B. C. B. Haking, and J. E. Gough.

Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.):—Lieut.-General Sir Herbert Blumer, K.C.B. The following have been promoted Lieut.-Generals:—Major-Generals J. Lindsay Keir, Sir H. S. Rawlinson, and E. H. H. Allenby.

Sir A. J. Godley has been gazetted temporary Lieut.-General while commanding an Army Corps.

Companions of the Bath (C.B.):—Major-General Fife, Surgeon-General Ford, Colonels R. B. Fell, Wallerstein, G. M. Heath, W. K. McClintock, L. A. Stopford, Seneca Dickins, C. H. James, F. L. Banon, M. G. Wilkinson, J. E. Bush, R. Dawson, C. T. Shipley, E. F. Brerton, R. S. Oxley, C. Ross, C. A. Fowler, W. H. Fashen, G. H. Nicholson, A. W. Gay, P. A. Macfarlan, N. M. Smyth, W. A. Liddell, Straubenzee, G. S. Curwright, H. Rouse, W. H. Smith (Ordinance), Right Hon. J. E. B. Seely, J. C. Chambers (Army Service Corps), C. E. Budworth (Royal Artillery), Sutton (Assistant Adjutant-General), Hon. M. G. Talbot, and the following R.A.M.C. officers:—B. Grayfoot, J. Maher, M. J. Sexton, J. J. Russell, E. G. Browne, W. C. Beevor, H. M. Gray, Sir B. Dawson, and M. W. Russell.

A large number were appointed Companions of St. Michael and St. George, including:—Colonel F. C. Muspratt, Lieut.-Colonels C. C. Leveson-Gower, C. W. Tribe (1st Dogras), J. A. Hamilton (R.A.M.C.), W. G. Anderson (1st Gurkhas), C. F. Temple, E. H. Cullen (8th Sikh Pioneers), Majors H. M. Cruddas, W. W. Jewdine (R.A.M.C.).

Promoted Major-Generals:—Col. C. W. Jacob and W. G. Walker.

There were a number of promotions to Brevet Rank, and many awards of D.S.O.'s and Military Crosses.

### CANADIAN PARLIAMENT OPENED.

#### OTTAWA, Jan. 14.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, opening the Canadian Parliament, announced that a resolution would be submitted requesting the British Parliament to enact legislation to extend the life of the Canadian Parliament for a year. His Royal Highness referred to the unflinching devotion of India and the Dominions in co-operating with Britain to achieve the common defence of our liberties.

#### A STORY OF FIELD-MARSHAL FRENCH.

#### TAKES PLACE OF WOUNDED GENERAL.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Field-Marshal Viscount French, who was the guest of the Fishmongers' Company at a luncheon, in the course of a speech said that no one was had not seen it could understand how thoroughly war had become revolutionised.  
Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, paying a tribute to Viscount French, related an incident of how at a critical moment in a certain battle a shell stunned a trusted General. Lord French happened to be on the spot, took personal charge of his subordinate's Army, and made dispositions whereby the Germans were thrown back.

#### COMMANDER OF EAST AFRICAN FORCES.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 14.  
General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien (Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in East Africa) has arrived here.

### To-day's Advertisements

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S.S. NIJUN MARU, For Moji, Kobe & Yokohama... 23rd Feb.

S.S. HOKUTO MARU, For Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Makassar & Balikpapan... 8th Mar.

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SHANGHAI	YINCHOW	Jan. 17, at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG	NINGBO	Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NINGBO & SHANGHAI	YINCHOW	Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW, CEBU & ILOILO	YINCHOW	Jan. 19, at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG	KAIPOH	Jan. 20, at 10 a.m.
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MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 22, at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CHUNSAO	CHUNSAO	SATURDAY, Jan. 22, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHOYSANG	SUNDAY, Jan. 23, Daylight
SANDAKAN	HINSANG	TUESDAY, Jan. 25, at Noon
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Feb. 12	NAMUN	Feb. 20	MEDINA	Mar. 25	Apr. 1
Feb. 27	NANKIN	Mar. 6	HONGKONG	Apr. 3	Apr. 15
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Never before was there anything like it, nor can its marvelous properties ever be equalled in all cases of anemia, impurity of blood, or other ailments caused by lack of pure blood. It is a powerful and penetrating agent, and penetrates to the minutest capillaries, overcoming and expelling disease, whatever it is, and in whatever form it may be; removing all blotches, pimples, scurf, eczema, and all other skin diseases, and restoring the complexion to its natural purity. Its effects are almost magical in the treatment of gout, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and all other pains of the joints, discharges, blood poisons, eczema, leprosy, psoriasis, and all other diseases of the skin, and all other ailments of the system. It improves the general health, and quickly removes long-standing bronchitis, asthma, and hacking, and all other ailments of the lungs, and all other ailments of the system.

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## STRAITS RUBBER COMPANIES.

## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

SINGAPORE, January 3rd.

## STERLING SHARES.

Not. Value. Buy. Sell.

2-1/2 Anglo-Java 17-1/2 17-1/2

2-1/2 Anglo-Malay 9-1/2 9-1/2

2-1/2 Batang Malaya 17-1/2 17-1/2

2-1/2 Batu Tiga 2-00 2-00

2-1/2 Bekoh 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Bukit Kajang 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Bukit Mertajam 2-3/4 2-3/4

2-1/2 Bukit Rajah 5-00 5-00

2-1/2 Bukit Sembawang 2-3/4 2-3/4

2-1/2 Castlefield 3-1/2 3-1/2

2-1/2 Chersonese 3-1/2 3-1/2

2-1/2 Chimpul 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Cichely 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Consolida Malay 3-00 3-00

2-1/2 Damansara 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Dendurong 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Dett Deval 4-1/2 4-1/2

2-1/2 Edinburgh 6-1/2 6-1/2

2-1/2 Golden 2-1/2 2-1/2

2-1/2 Hajos 8-1/2 8-1/2

2-1/2 Heawoods 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Highlands 2-1/2 2-1/2

2-1/2 Inch Kenneth 5-00 5-00

2-1/2 Jasin 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Kamuning 2-1/2 2-1/2

2-1/2 Kapar Para 4-00 4-00

2-1/2 Kota Tinggi 3-1/2 3-1/2

2-1/2 Kuala Lumpur 3-1/2 3-1/2

2-1/2 Labu (F.M.S.) 4-1/2 4-1/2

2-1/2 Ladang 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Langkat (Java) 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Lebu 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Lingit 1-1/2 1-1/2

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2-1/2 Malacca Prof. 3-1/2 3-1/2

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2-1/2 P. Dickson 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Rantau 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Rantau Prof. 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Rubber Trusts 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Sagar 5-1/2 5-1/2

2-1/2 Sapong 6-1/2 6-1/2

2-1/2 Seaford 3-1/2 3-1/2

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2-1/2 Sheldord 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Sialang 2-1/2 2-1/2

2-1/2 Singapore Para 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Singapore United 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Straits (East) 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Sumatra Para 6-1/2 6-1/2

2-1/2 Sungai Ohoh 2-1/2 2-1/2

2-1/2 Sungai Kapar 7-1/2 7-1/2

2-1/2 Sungai Sakai 2-1/2 2-1/2

2-1/2 Sungai Way 3-1/2 3-1/2

2-1/2 Tahan 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 United Serdang 9-1/2 9-1/2

2-1/2 Ulu Sun Betong 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 United Sumatra 5-1/2 5-1/2

2-1/2 United Temiang 1-1/2 1-1/2

2-1/2 Vallambrosa 1-1/2 1-1/2

## SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE.

## Latest Quotations by Mail.

SHANGHAI, January 8th.

## OFFICIAL.

Shanghai Cottons Tls. 92.

S. &amp; H. Wharves Tls. 93.

Trams "B" Tls. 91.50.

Ambrosia Tls. 2.00.

Bukits Tls. 7.75.

Gulsh Tls. 13.90.

Java Consolidated Tls. 28.

Kamunings Tls. 15 and 15.50.

Kapa Tls. 1.90.

Konghai Tls. 13.

Pengkalans Tls. 16.50.

Permatas Tls. 8 and 8.15.

Samagams Tls. 1.82 and 1.83.

See Kees Tls. 11.75.

Senawang Tls. 27.

Sengai Punt Tls. 18.

Taiping Tls. 3.00.

Uobris Tls. 2.80.

Anglo-Javas Tls. 18.50.

Consolidated Tls. 6.10.

Cheng Tls. 3.50.

Butes Tls. 2.25.

Shanghai Pangs Tls. 3.45, 3.47, and 3.49.

Shanghai Malays Tls. 7.75.

Sua Mangas Tls. 8.75.

Lungkats Tls. 37.

Etoa Anans Tls. 2.80.

## DIRECT BUSINESS REPORTED.

Shai Lands 6% Debs. (1911) Tls. 106.50.

S. &amp; H. Wharves 6% Debs. Tls. 104.50.

Anglo-French Lands Tls. 106.50.

Bukits Tls. 7.75 and 7.75.

Butes Tls. 2.25.

Sua Maggie Tls. 8.10 and 8.50.

Tanah Merah Tls. 12.75.

Zhangbes Tls. 10.

Chemors Tls. 9.92.

Kamats Tls. 12.

H. E. OLSEN, Secretary.

Shanghai Stock Exchange.

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## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND Sterling \$1,500,000

Silver \$1,500,000

Total \$3,000,000

REVENUE \$1,500,000

PROFIT \$1,500,000

COTING OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. Mr. D. Landale - Chairman.

W. L. Patterson, Esq. - Deputy Chairman.

S. H. Dowell, Esq. - J. A. Pinner, Esq. - O. S. Gubbay, Esq. - Hon. Mr. R. Shollin.

CHIEF MANAGERS:

Hongkong - N. J. STARR.

Shanghai - A. G. STEPHEN.

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On Fixed Deposits -

For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Nov. 10, 1914.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed up to the minimum monthly balances at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on fixed deposit at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 14, 1914.

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## HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK CO., Ltd.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "MANIFESTO" HONGKONG  
 Codes Used: A. L. J. O. Fifth Edition, Engineering First and Second Editions, Western Union, and Watkin's  
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 All classes of light steel work manufactured by the above process.  
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THE DIMENSIONS OF DOCKS AND SHIP LANE AS FOLLOWS

NAMES OF DOCK OR SHIP	LENGTH ON KEEL BLOCKS	BREADTH BETWEEN STANCHIONS	DEPTH OVER ALL AT ORDINARY SPRING TIDE	RISE OF TIDE SPRINGS	NEARS
KOWLOON					
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	200	30	15	7	6
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	200	30	15	7	6
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	200	30	15	7	6
No. 4 Dock, Kowloon	200	30	15	7	6
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HEAD OFFICE, 10, WILSON.

Please Address Enquiries to the Chief Manager.

R. M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.

## CHURCH SERVICES

## St. John's Cathedral.

Holy Communion (8.15 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Evangelical: Ferial: Venite, Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Gospel, Epistle, Collect, Prayers, and Blessing.

Holy Communion (12 Noon)

Evening (6.45 p.m.)

Evangelical: Ferial: Psalm of the 15th

Evening: Magnificat, Credo, Gloria, Epistle, Collect, Prayers, and Blessing.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning: 11 a.m.—Hymns, 377, 413,

Evening: 6 p.m.—Hymns, 599, 207, 237,

Evening: 8 p.m.—Hymns, 370, 371, 372,

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Estimates furnished on application.

WONG PING WA, Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1915.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Other Vessels.

The Australian Oriental Line s.s. *Chongha*

left Port Darwin for Hongkong, via

Manila, on 6th December, and may

be expected to arrive here on or

about the 18th January.

Lateral Advice.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Sardinia* left

Singapore for this port on the 13th

January, p.m., with the outward

English Mail, and is due here on the

19th January, at about daylight.

## POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Correspondence addressed to enemy

subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco

cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria,

Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are sus-